

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments submitted herein. The present Supplemental Response to Office Action supplements the Response to Office Action filed November 2, 2009 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants acknowledge the Advisory Action mailed November 19, 2009.

Independent claim 1 has been amended herein to incorporate the language from dependent claims 2, 3, and 4; accordingly, claims 2-4 have been canceled without prejudice to continued prosecution. The amendments to claim 1 also necessitated an amendment to claim 5 to correct its dependency.

Claims 1, 5-13 and 16-20 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that independent claim 1 as amended herein is novel and nonobvious over the references cited to date, and Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1, 5-13 and 16-20. Please apply the fee for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (\$130), the fee for the enclosed RCE (\$810) and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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